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## THE SEALED PACKET.

I had served twenty-five years on board an East-Indiaman, and for the last ten years had command of the *Belle*, one of the finest craft that ever floated. I was an old sea dog, and had dwelt so long on salt water that I felt almost a hatred for the land.

On the 20th of October, 1854, I received orders to put myself in readiness to sail for Cayenne. I was to transport seventy-five soldiers and a convict. I had orders to treat this individual well, and the letter I received from the Directory inclosed another with a huge red seal, which I was not to open until between 27 and 28 degrees longitude; that is just before we were about to cross the line.

The letter was a long packet, so well closed on every side that it was impossible to catch the slightest glimpse of its contents. I am not naturally superstitious, but there was something in the look of the letter that I did not altogether like, though I could give no reason why. However, I carried it into the cabin and stuck it under the glass of a little old shabby English clock, which was fastened above my head. I was busy fixing the letter under the clock, and who should come into my cabin but the convict I had just seen. This was the first time I had ever seen either of them, and I may say that a more prepossessing couple I never met. The woman was scarcely more than fifteen, and as handsome as a picture; while the husband was an intelligent, magnificent formed man, on whose features nature had never written "villain."

His crime, to be plain, was the infortune of being a hundred years ahead of his age. He and others had attempted some thing which our Government called treason, and which it punished with death. It therefore occasioned me considerable wonder that he should be placed under my charge—but more of this afterwards.

He had, as I said, his wife hanging upon his arm. She was as merry as a bird; she looked like a turtle dove coming and nestling under his great wing.

Before a month passed over our heads I looked upon them as our own children. Every morning I used to call them into my cabin. The young fellow would sit, waiting at my table—that is to say, at my chest, which was my bed. He would often help me at reckoning, and soon learned to do better than I could. I was amazed at his ability. His young wife would sit upon one of the round stools in my cabin, working at her needle.

One day we were all three sitting in this way, when I said:

"Do you know, my young ones as it seems to me, we make a very pretty family picture?" Mind, I don't mean to ask questions; but may be you have not much money to spare, and you are, both of you, as I think, too handsome to dig in the burning sun of Cayenne, like many a poor wretch before you. It's a bad country—a bad country, take my word for it. I, who have roughed it through tempest, wind and sunshine, till I've got the skin of a rhinoceros, might get along there; but you—I am afraid of you. So, if you should chance to have a bit of foolish friendship for your poor old captain, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll get rid of this old brig; she's not much better than an old tub; after all; so I'll set it down there with you, if you like. You see I have not a living soul in the world to care for, or that cares for me. I want relations, I want a home; I want a family. I should like to make my home with you, my pretty young ones! What say you?"

They said nothing at all, but sat looking first at each other and then at me, as if they doubted whether they understood what I said.

At last the little bird threw her arms round my neck, and cried like a baby.

"But," said she, suddenly pausing, "you haven't looked at the letter with the big red seal."

"Hang it!" I exclaimed, "it slipped my mind entirely."

With a cold dreadful sensation, I went to my chest to see where we were. I found

that we had several days remaining before we could reach the proper longitude for opening the letter.

Well, there we stood, all three of us looking up at the letter as it it could have spoken to us. As it happened the sun was shining full upon the face of the clock, and fell upon the great star-red seal of the letter, and I could not help fancying it looked something like a big monster, an ogre's face, grinning from the middle of the fire; it looked so horrid.

"Could not one fancy," said I, to make them laugh, "its great big eyes were staring out of its head?"

"Ah, my love," said the wife, "it looks like blood."

"Pooh, pooh," said her husband, taking her arm under his. "It looks like a letter of invitation to a wedding. Come, come, leave the letter alone if it troubles you so. Let's go to our room and prepare for bed."

And on they went. They went upon deck and left me with that beast of a letter. I remember that I kept looking at it as I smoked my pipe; it seemed to fix its great red eye upon me, fascinate me like the eye of a serpent. It was red, wide, raw, staring like the maw of a fierce wolf. I took my great coat and hung it over both clock and letter, and then went upon deck to finish my pipe.

We were now in the vicinity of the Cape de Verde Islands; the *Belle* was running before a fair wind at the rate of ten miles an hour. It was a splendid tropical night—the stars large and shining, the moon rising above the horizon, as large as a sun of silver, the line of ocean parting it, and long streams of bare shimmering light falling upon the waves, which, as they broke, sparkled like jewels. I sat upon the deck, smoking my pipe and looking at them.

All was still except the footfall of the officer of the watch as he paced the deck, gazing as he did upon the shadow of the vessel-stealing over the silent waters.

I love silence and order—I hate noise and confusion. The lights should all have been extinguished by this time; but when I looked upon the deck I thought I saw a little red line of light beneath my feet. At another time this would have made me anxious, but knowing that the light came from the cabin of my little *de parties*, I determined to see what they were about.

I had only to look down—I could see into the cabin from the skylight. The young girl was upon her knees, and was saying her prayers. A lamp swinging from the ceiling lighted their room. She had on a long, white night dress, and her fair golden hair floated over her shoulders, and almost touched two little bare feet which were peeping from under her white dress so pretty. I turned away; but I saw, said I, I am an old sailor! What matters it. So I staid.

The husband was sitting upon a little trunk, his head resting upon his hands, looking at her as she prayed. She raised her face to heaven, and then I saw that her eyes were filled with tears. She looked like a Magdalene. As he rose he said:

"Ah, my sweet Laurette, as we approach America I cannot help being anxious. I do not know why—but I feel that this voyage has been the happiest part of our lives."

"Still seems to me," she answered, "I only wish it might last forever."

Suddenly clasping his hands in a transport of love and affection, he said:

"And you, my little angel, I see you cry in your prayers, and that I cannot stand; for I know what causes it, and then I fear you must repent what you have done."

"Repent," she said, in a rebuking tone, "repent of having come with you? Do you think because I have been yours only such a very short time, that I should not love you? Was I not your wife? How can you be sorry that I should be with you, to live with you if you live, and to die with you if you are to die?"

The young man began to sigh, striking the floor impatiently with his feet, while he kissed repeatedly the little hand and arm which she was holding out.

"Ah, Laurette, Laurette! When I think of our marriage had only been delayed five days—only five days—that I should have been arrested and transported alone! I cannot forgive myself."

At this the little one stretched out her round white arms, clasped his head, pressed his forehead, his hair, his eyes, smiling like a cherub, and murmuring all sorts of woman's fond things. I was quite affected, and considered it one of the prettiest scenes I ever witnessed.

"And besides we are so very rich, too," said she, bursting out laughing. "Look at my purse—some gold Louis d'or—al—my worldly wealth."

He began to laugh too.

"Yes, dear, I have spent my last half crown. I gave it to the fellow who carried our trunks on board."

"Ah, poor!" cried she; "what matters it? Nobody so merry as those who have nothing at all; besides I have my two diamond rings that my mother gave me; they are good for something all the world over; we can sell them when you like; and besides, I am sure that the captain meant kindly by us, and I suspect he knows very well what is in the letter."

With a recommendation to the Governor of Cayenne.

"Perhaps so; who knows?"

"To be sure it is," continued the charming little wife. "You are so good I am sure the government has banished you only for a short time—I know they have no feeling against you."

It was high time that the lights should be struck out, and now I rapped on the deck and called to them to do so.

They instantly obeyed, and I heard them laughing and chattering like two innocent school fellows.

One morning when I awoke I was surprised not to feel the slightest motion of the vessel. Hurray on deck I found that we were becalmed—latitude one degree north; longitude between 27 and 28 degrees west.

I waited until night; when I descended to my cabin and opened the letter, with a shiver, and a full feeling. I held my breath while I broke the big red seal and read:

"Captain Fontainebleau—the convict, Antoine Hindsclair, stands convicted of high treason against the Republic. The Directory order that he be shot in mid-ocean, and you are hereby instructed to see that these orders are carried into effect."

I read the letter backward and forward. I went on deck. There they were, she looking upon the ocean, and he gazing upon her with an expression of unutterable fondness. Catching his eye, I signed for him to come into the cabin, and, bidding her good bye, he came down, his face all smiles.

I was bathed in a cold sweat. I felt as if I were sick; I handed him the letter, and he read it, together with the death warrant, which was drawn up in due form, and attached. I gathered voice as he finished.

He colored slightly and bowed.

"I ask nothing, Captain," he said, in the same gentle voice that always characterized his speech; "no man can be expected to swerve from his duty. I only wish to speak a few words to Laurette, and to entrust you to take care of her, if she should survive. I hardly think she will."

"All that is fair, my good fellow," I said. "If you request it, I will carry her back to France, to her family. I will never leave her until she wishes to get rid of me, but I do not think she will survive it."

He took my hand and pressed it.

"Most kind captain, I see you suffer more in this business than I do; but there is no help for it. I trust you will preserve what little property of mine is left for her sake, and that you will take care she gets what her poor old mother may leave her. I put her life—her honor in your hands. She is" (and how fondly low his voice became) "a delicate little creature. Her chest is often affected. She must keep it warm; and if she could keep the two diamond rings her mother gave her, I should be glad; but, of course, if money is need-

ed, they must go. My poor Laurette, how pretty she looks!"

"It was getting too much for me, and I began to knit my brows."

"One word is as good as a thousand," I said. "We understand each other. Go to her."

I squeezed his hand; he looked wistfully at me, and I added: "Stay a moment; let me give you a word of advice. Don't say a word to her; be easy; that is my business. It shall be managed in the best manner."

"Ah!" said he; "I did not understand; yes, much better. Besides, this leave-taking; this leave-taking!"

"Yes," said I, "don't behave like a child; much better. No leave-taking; if you can help it, or you are lost?"

I kept my seat. I saw them walking arm-in-arm upon the deck for about half an hour.

I called the mate to me, and when he had read the letter, I said:

"Garley, this is bad business—bad business. I put it in your hands; I obey the orders, but remain in the cabin until it is all over."

"How do you wish the thing done?" he asked in a nonchalant manner.

"Take him out in a boat—out of sight; do it as quick as possible; don't say anything of this until the time comes."

Garley sat five minutes looking at me without saying a word. He was a strange fellow. I didn't know what to make of him. He went out of the cabin without saying a word.

Night came at last. "Man a boat; go a quarter of eight; be quick."

To obey a slip of paper! for it was but a slip of paper after all. Something in the very air must have urged me on. I saw the young man kneel down before his Laurette; kiss her knees; her feet; her gown! I cried like a madman:

"Part them! part them! this instant! Part them! Curse the Republic—curse the Directory—the Directors! I quit the service! Curse the lawyers! You may tell them if you will!"

She was dragged into her berth, and the boat rowed away in darkness.

Some time after, a dull volley came over the sea to the vessel. It was all over.

Fool! madman! How I paced the deck and cursed myself. All night long I heard the moaning of the poor stricken bird.

Often I halted and was tempted to throw myself into the sea, and so end this horrid torture of brain and heart.

Days passed. I saw nothing of Laurette—I would not see her. She avoided me, and I was glad of it. I could not bear the sight of the woe-stricken face.

The mate, Garley, how he hated him. He was as cool and unconcerned as though he had no remembrance of shooting the poor wretch.

At Cayenne I resigned my ship. Going to the city I made all my arrangements, and took the steamer for New York. I placed ample funds in the hands of a trusty friend, and told him to send Laurette to me at the end of six months. I could not see her until her grief had lost its edge.

Wearied, sick, and careless of my life, I wandered off into York State, and finally bought a little place, where I hoped I should lay down and die.

I sent for Laurette. Poor bird, I must see her. I could wait no longer.

One summer night I sat on the porch of my house smoking my pipe, and gazing down the road. Soon the rumble of wheels was heard, and the stage halted.

The next moment a pair of soft arms were around my neck, and the head of my sobbing Laurette was on my bosom.

"Oh! dear, excellent, captain!"

"Heavens! what is that behind you?"

There stood the fine manly form of Antoine Hindsclair, the convict.

"What does this mean?" I demanded, hardly knowing whether I was dreaming or not.

"Are you glad to see me?"

"Thank God! Thank God!" was all that I could ejaculate.

I understood it all. The mate Garley had read my heart better than I did myself.

After leaving the brig in the boat he arranged the whole affair. The volley was fired, but a bullet touched Antoine Hindo-  
clear. He was smugged into his berth again, and took care to avoid my sight. The whole crew were in the plot, and, thank God, I was duped.

I sent Garley a thousand dollars as a reward.

I am now an old man, but I am happy. My children and my grandchildren (I call them nothing else) seem to think old Captain Fontainebleau is not such a wretch after all.

#### FEELINGS IN BATTLE.

People often wonder how one feels in battle. All men are not affected alike. Some are cool, determined and courageous; some lose all judgment, and will single handed rush upon hundreds; others are entirely unmanned, tremble like aspen, seem dead to every emotion of honor or feeling of shame, and will sink into cover or run from the field. Lord Fort, in the Crimean war, is an instance. If skirmishers engage prior to a general battle, and a desultory fire is kept up for a while, one becomes used to it, and, as the battle worms, it frequently becomes exciting, and men that tremble at the first few shots now rushed on like heroes. I remember well my feelings during the first battle in which I was engaged. The night before we received orders to prepare to attack the enemy early on the morrow.

All was now hurry, bustle and anxiety. Guns were cleaned, ammunition inspected, straps adjusted, canteens filled, knapsacks lightened and letters written. We had several men in our company who had always boasted of their bravery and prowess—men who had been "spoiling for a fight," as they said. These were now still as mice; they didn't peep. One of them, who had taken a master's degree in all kinds of profanity, now borrowed a Bible, sat down and read it for some time, and intimated to his roommate the propriety of praying before going to sleep that night. It is not your blustering, profane bravado that is the brave man on the field of battle—it is your patient retiring man.

I confess, a feeling of dread and anxiety stole over me. Battle was certain, the enemy was strongly posted, and we had desperate work before us. I wanted to go into battle, yet I dreaded it like death. I slept but little that night. The morning came, and our column moved quietly and stately forward through a wood. The first intimation we had of the enemy was the skirmishing between his outposts and our vanguard, the former falling back as the latter advanced. We passed out of the wood and rapidly deployed into line of battle, a general sloping hill hiding the enemy from our view. A part of our force had been sent round to make a flank and rear attack on the enemy; while so doing it was of the utmost importance that we should hold his attention in the front. We marched steadily up the hill till the whole line of the enemy burst upon our view; there we halted, and for some minutes not a gun was fired on either side.

There stood the two armies, each waiting for the other to begin the work of death. The faces of our men looked pale and determined; some of them looked like statues, others nervous, and uneasy. It was the time to test their courage. A line of cannon was bearing directly upon us. Death to many of us was certain. Who will it be? thought I. A singular feeling came over me, a confused image of a mother and sister appeared sitting before my imagination like dissolving shadows, while the tremendous reality is fronted oppressed me with dreadful forebodings.

A few moments passed, like those that intervene between drawing the cap over the criminal's face and letting fall the trap, when a puff of smoke shot out from one of the cannon, followed by a crash, and a shell went screaming over us. Our men ducked their heads like geese. Fire was now opened on us along the enemy's entire line. Their first shots were aimed too high. They gradually lowered them. Every discharge brought their balls fearfully nearer. We were impatient to return their fire, but dare not till the command was given. Our colonel passed along in front of the line, and urged us to stand firm until the proper time, and the day would be ours. It is a task to hold men exposed to an enemy's fire without allowing them to return it. They will soon run one way or the other.

The enemy's shot begin to howl around us, plough our ranks, and tear up the earth about our feet. A 6 pound ball cut off the paymaster on my left, a moment more and one struck him in the breast, covering him almost in twain. The hot blood from his heart spouted forth in my face. Great God, how I felt! A faint, sicken-

ing sensation came over me. He smiled faintly, spoke my name, gasped and expired. He was frightfully mangled. I was maddened to desperation. All thought of fear vanished; I could have fought thousands. The command of "Fire!" ran along the line and a tremendous crash of musketry answered the command.

We now loaded and fired for dear life. Dense volumes of sulphurous smoke hung like a pall over us, and shut the enemy from our sight. The battle grew warm and bloody. The rattle of musketry, the screaming of shells, the thunder of artillery, the whistling of bullets, the shouts of command, commingled with curses, prayers, and groans of the wounded and dying, filled the air. Our men, black with smoke and powder, looked like fiends incarnate, as they plied their work of death. At length a breeze rolled away the smoke that shrouded us, and disclosed our other columns bearing down upon the enemy's flank. Now was the decisive moment. "Charge Bayonets!" rang out, and with loud shouts we rushed forward to the assault. A storm of grape and canister was hurled against us as we neared the batteries. Like maddened tigers our men leaped forward with the cold steel. The enemy soon broke and fled, leaving us masters of the field. Since that time I have not felt the least dread or hesitation on entering a battle. After the first few shots I fired away as coolly as when hunting squirrels.

Church Union.

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HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1866.

☞ We are indebted to our neighbor E. H. Pogue for a can of Peaches, put up in one of his neat Patent Top cans. They were as fresh and perfect in appearance and flavor as when first gathered from the trees, and if a person desires to gratify his palate with a taste of this delicious fruit, Mr. Pogue is the man to supply him.

By order of Gen. Canby, the Constitutional Convention of this State will assemble in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday the 14th inst.

CONGRESS.—The two Houses of Congress adjourned for the holidays on the 30th of December, to assemble again on the 6th instant (Monday last). It may be expected that they will now proceed earnestly in the work before them.

By order of the President, Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord has been relieved from the command of the 4th Military District, and Maj. Gen. A. C. Gillen appointed his successor; and Maj. Gen. John Pope has been relieved from the command of the 3rd Military District, and Maj. Gen. George G. Meade appointed his successor.

#### IMPORTANT ORDER.

Gen. Canby has issued an order modifying the previous order of Gen. Sickles, and changing some of the acts of the Legislature of the State, in relation to the collection of debts. The following are some of its provisions; we will publish the whole order in our next issue.

Judgments and demands for the payment of money on causes of action arising in North Carolina between the 30th of May 1861 and the 5th day of April 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against any person or property of the defendant; and proceedings in such causes of action shall be stayed, and no suit commenced until after the civil government of the State shall be established in accordance with the laws of Congress.

The sale of property upon execution under any judgment or decree rendered between the 30th day of May 1861, and the 30th day of April 1865, unless upon written consent of the defendant, is prohibiting except in cases where the defendant is about to remove his property beyond the jurisdiction of the Court.

The General Order of 30th May, 1867, is revoked, and the distillation of spirituous liquors in this Military District will be subject to such restrictions only as are imposed by the laws of the United States and of the States of North and South Carolina, respectively.

Paragraphs 6 and 7 are revoked, and the power to grant licenses for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is committed to the proper local authorities, to take effect on and after the 1st day of January, 1868, and to be subject to certain restrictions.

Accounts have been received that the English Mail Steamer Saturn, was lost off Montevideo, in a terrible gale, two or three weeks ago. When she went down she had on board four hundred persons, including the crew and passengers. Among the latter was the English minister, who had just been relieved to enable him to make a short visit home. He, with the rest, was lost, only fourteen out of the whole being saved.

Good News From Washington.—The Montgomery Mail has been shown a letter from an eminent lawyer at Washington, who has abundant opportunity of knowing whereof he speaks, written to the Central Conservative Executive Committee of Alabama, in which he says:

"There is good ground to believe we can yet save the white government of Alabama, and avert the threatened evil which lies before us. A case from Mississippi, and perhaps one from Arkansas, will be in the Supreme Court this term and will be decided, which will test the constitutionality of the whole Congressional legislation. If against it, as there is no doubt it will be, the whole business of reconstruction under it will stop at once. This we can depend on."

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—At Galveston today information was received that all the business portion of Indianola was destroyed by fire on the 3d inst. Loss \$100,000. No insurance. The Custom House and 50 other buildings were destroyed. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A JERSEYMAN OBTWITTED.—A cunning trick was performed in Newark on Friday last. A stranger, who pretended to be tipsy, slipped on the step in front of a machinery warehouse near the Market street depot and broke a large plate-glass window. The proprietors demanded payment, but the man pretended that he had no money. One of the partners then proposed that the culprit should be searched. This was done, and the owner of the window was rewarded by finding a one hundred dollar bill in his pocket. He immediately changed the bill, and after taking out \$12 for damages, handed the inebriate \$88. To this the inebriate made no objection, but staggered off, and was soon lost to sight. In a short time the machinists had occasion to make a deposit, and the one hundred dollar bill was sent to the bank. It was returned as a counterfeit. The stranger has not been seen since, and, if arrested, could not be prosecuted, as he did not attempt to pass the bill. This is a new dodge.

We regret to learn that the gin house of Dr. J. B. Dunn, of Wake County, was fired, on the night of the 1st instant, and consumed, with 50,000 pounds of cotton in the seed. Dr. Dunn's whole crop was in the house. Loss some \$5,000. Standard.

A gentleman in Tennessee has recovered \$225,000 damages against Gen. J. B. Steedman, who took his property, though a loyal man, and imprisoned him, while the U. S. troops were in occupation of Chattanooga.

The end of the Paraguayan war is announced, the Paraguayans, completely exhausted, having asked for a suspension of hostilities. After a contest of two years and a half, which has frequently been very bloody, this war is happily at an end, and with the restoration of peace, of which there is so fair a prospect, it is stated the free navigation of all the Brazilian waters is to be opened to the world.

In Wisconsin the payment of \$10 State bounty on wolves, wildcats, and lyuzes is amounting to a considerable sum, reaching sometimes \$500 in a day. The total this month thus far is \$5,200, of which but a small part is for wolves.

John Montgomery, the ringleader of the gang of negroes who removed a rail which threw from the track a train on the South Carolina railroad in October last, has been tried by military commission, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. This sentence has, however, been mitigated by Gen. Canby to three years' imprisonment, with hard labor.

The Tennessee Legislature has voted to "abolish all distinctions of color." The question now is whether the blacks are to be bleached or the whites to be painted.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has all the students it can accommodate, and the Trustees are going to ask the Legislature for \$50,000 with which to erect new buildings.

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The Winchester (Va.) News says:—Population is pouring upon us, chiefly from Southern Pennsylvania. These folks are generally of the right stripe, and come to farm our lands.

A severe earthquake, lasting twenty seconds, was on the morning of the 16th extending over the New England States and Canada, and extending as far South as White Hall, New York.

Governor Humphreys, of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation stating that he has received communications from gentlemen of high official and social position, in different portions of the State, expressing serious apprehensions that combinations and conspiracies are being formed by the negroes to seize the lands of the white inhabitants and establish farms. Gov. Humphreys warns the black people against lawless violence, and notifies them that the first outbreak in insurrection will signalize the destruction of their hopes and the ruin of their race.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—P. M.—An Express train on the Lake Shore Road ran off a track near Augusta. The rear car went over a sixty feet of embankment and was burnt. Forty-eight passengers were burned to death. No Southerners are among the partial list of killed and wounded.

A letter from Lexington, Miss., in the Louisville Journal, says the greater part of citizens in that section are hopelessly insolvent, and that nothing but extreme poverty prevents a general exodus.

The Clarksville (Texas) Standard is happy to record, that with all the hardness of two times everywhere throughout Texas, there is plenty of food, and no danger of starvation. Corn is quoted all over the State from 30 to 35 cents a bushel.

The Cincinnati Commercial says: An action to recover damages from an ex-magistrate for imprisoning a German for refusing to speak the English language when on the witness stand, resulted, on Monday, in a verdict against the "ex" for \$500.

A Kentuckian shot at his brother because he wouldn't indorse for him. Although he missed his aim, his kind intention was not frustrated, for his brother fell dead of heart disease at that instant.

The Memphis Avalanche says there are twenty thousand starving negroes in that city.

A Tobacco grower in the Connecticut valley has sold his crop of this year for seventeen thousand dollars. It amounted to twenty-eight tons.

Two hundred clerks were discharged on Saturday from one drapery house on Broadway, New York.

The famous University of Salamanca, in Spain, now has but one hundred and thirty-seven students.

The shipping advertisements of one of the Liverpool dailies is said to be worth \$100,000 a year to that journal.

Orders have been received at the Boston Navy Yard to discharge thirty per cent of the force employed in the mechanical department.

Hon. Thos. H. Seymour, of Connecticut, will deliver the annual address at Chapel Hill next Summer.

Admiral Palmer of the Navy has died of yellow fever contracted while receiving the transfer of the Island of St. Thomas.

By the way of Havana we have advices from St. Thomas. They state that the city is crowded with shipwrecked sailors.

A force of Egyptians, consisting of four thousand fighting men, have joined the English expedition at Massawah.

Good farms in North Germany rent for \$100 per acre.

A farmer near Des Moines, Iowa, recently found \$10,000 buried on his land.

Up to noon on Thursday there was five inches of snow on a level in New York.

Chicago's new buildings within a year amount to nine millions of dollars.

The following party story, told by a northern paper, of a Yankee corps in the late war, is not bad:

In the Arkansas campaign the general officer found the entire 4th grouped around a saw mill and weeping like Nibors. "Why, boys," he asked, "what is the matter?" "Matter enough," sobbed one enterprising volunteer. "Thus far we have never left anything behind; but we can't possibly steal this saw mill!"

The New York World estimates that there are fifty thousand men out of employment in that city. There is a most complete state of stagnation among all trades.

The Maine papers are complaining of dull times in that State. No vessels are being built, hundreds of working-men are out of employment, and nearly all kinds of business are at a stand still.

Three boys, aged from twelve to sixteen years, were drowned on Monday, while skating on a pond in Philadelphia.

A young man, named Hibbard, walked twenty miles in three hours and fifty-eight minutes; at the Riding Park at Jackson City, Michigan, a few days since.

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**1868.**  
**WE SELL CHEAP.**  
An Honest man who owes us, will pay us  
before buying goods elsewhere for Cash.  
**BROWN & CO.**  
Jan. 4.

**"MILTON CHRONICLE"**  
Intending to dissolve my connection with the  
"DANVILLE TIMES" I embrace this method of an-  
nouncing my purpose to resume the publication of  
that old and popular journal, the "MILTON CHRONI-  
CLE," in Jan. 1868. Persons wishing to subscribe  
are requested to forward their names to Milton, N. C.  
The price of the paper will be \$1.50 for six months,  
or \$3 per annum—payable on receipt of the first  
number, in currency or provisions.  
Advertisers will find this paper one of the best ad-  
vertising mediums in the up Country, and if the  
business men in Danville, Richmond, Petersburg,  
Norfolk, Baltimore and N. York City, want the use  
of Printer's ink they will pay, let them  
**ADVERTISE IN THE MILTON CHRONICLE.**  
I want 1000 subscribers for a start. Cash well, form-  
ed for her yellow leaf tobacco, her intelligence, wealth  
and pretty girls, will furnish five hundred of this  
number, and Persons, no less famed, will roll up 500.  
Hillsboro, Va., Granville, Orange, Alamance, and  
Rockingham, N. C., will more than make up the  
balance—and Old Phylloxera will "run the measure  
over." Forward your names, friends and let all who  
wish to advertise send along their advertisements.  
A Letter from "JESSE HOLMES, The Fool Kill-  
er," will be published monthly.  
Address me at Milton, N. C.  
**C. N. B. EVANS.**  
Brethren of the press will very much oblige  
me by noticing.

**1ST JANUARY 1868.**  
**SETTLEMENT DAY.**  
**YOUR** accounts and notes are ready, both at Hills-  
borough and at Mechanicsville.  
Our credit is suffering for want of the money due  
for goods sold on SHORT TIME, and not paid for  
yet.  
Please pay up either in money or produce, so that  
we can meet our bills. Our best friends are those who  
pay up promptly.  
**J. A. TURRENTINE,**  
**TURRENTINE & DICKSON.**  
Jan. 5.

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
**WILL** be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, on  
the 31st day of this month (January) the val-  
uable tract of land, on which J. W. Tripp now re-  
sides, adjoining the lands of Robert Paucet, the late  
Wm. H. Brown and others, containing 249 acres, two  
hundred of which is well timbered, and well adapted  
to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Oats. Has on it  
a good Dwelling, with other out houses. Lying  
south of Hillsborough four miles, makes it very desir-  
able, and to capitalists a good chance for investment.  
Also will be sold one Buggy and Harness. Sale  
at J. W. Tripp's.  
**THOMAS PRATT, Trustee.**  
Jan. 2d, 1868.

**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!**  
**WHY** spend your money for Northern Furniture,  
when you can be so well supplied, and on such  
reasonable terms, by calling on the undersigned at his  
**WARE ROOM**  
on Wake Street, between King and Tryon, in Hills-  
borough, N. C.  
Kept on hand, and made to order, Bureaus, Bed  
Steads, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Washstands, Li-  
beries, Dress, &c. &c.  
The very best Mattresses, to which can be used  
Tucker's celebrated Spring bottom bed.  
Upholstering done to order, with neatness and dis-  
patch. Gilt Moulding for picture frames on hand.  
Walnut Coffees from the finest French polish, to  
North Carolina Pine, kept and fitted up at short no-  
tice.  
My houses has been repainted and retimbered, and  
beries in town and country attended to.  
Repairing of all kinds done on liberal terms. Seats  
put in old chairs in a neat and cheap manner. Let-  
ters of inquiry promptly answered, and orders by mail,  
when accompanied with the cash, immediately filled.  
Encourage home industry. My terms are mod-  
erate, as I work on the live and let live principle.  
Give me a call.  
**CHARLES L. COOLEY.**  
Jan. 5.

**WANTED! 100 BUSHELS**  
**RICH POTATOES!** in exchange for Tin Ware.  
**A. H. POGUE.**

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
**DURHAM** in a decree of Orange County Court,  
made at November Term, 1867, I will sell to the  
highest bidder, at the late residence of Dr. E. M.  
Scott, deceased, near Durham's Station, on Saturday  
the 1st day of February, 1868, that valuable tract of  
land known as the Green Tract, containing one hun-  
dred and thirteen acres, well improved, adjoining the  
lands of W. Duke, A. Roberts, and others.  
Also one other valuable tract of Land, adjoining the  
Green tract, William Proctor, and others, known as  
the home tract, and containing one hundred and sev-  
enty-five acres, one third of which is covered by the  
widow's dower.  
Terms of sale—Twelve months credit, with interest  
after six months; bond, with three good sureties, and  
title reserved until the purchase money is paid. Sale  
at 12 o'clock.  
**J. C. McCOWN, Adm'r. & Com.**  
December 31, 1867.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**  
**REMAINING** in the Post Office in Hillsborough,  
N. C. on the 1st of January, 1868, which if not  
taken out in one month will be sent to the Dead Let-  
ter Office.  
Mrs Amy Ankinson re H J Hunter  
Paddy Atkinson, col'd T Hill  
David Blount A C Ivey  
Mrs Kate Bain John Johnson  
Mrs Margaret Burton J K Ivey  
William Crabtree John Johnson  
Thomas Cates Miss Betsey Montgomery  
George Carden Mrs Bettie Murry  
John Cannedy Samuel, or Hugh, or Wm.  
Johnson Crumpacker or James M Adams  
Samuel Gord A Mitchell  
Thomas Crook Mrs Mollie E Moore  
Mary E Clark Mrs Martin Mure  
Gilbert Coggins John L McCauley  
William Emery Cook John Phillips  
Mrs Mary E Clegg John Pickett  
Miss Mary Campbell Mrs Sally Reads  
Mrs Nancy Cates Mrs Mary A Reding  
Margt Oliver E Cella Mrs A J Roberts  
Henry Crabtree Mrs Araminta Robinson  
Anthony Dorothy Miss Daisy Smith  
John Dayberry 3 William L Smith  
Dr. Samuel Duty Miss Lily Shaulkin  
Rev Elias Deddon Miss Dor F Sharpe  
William Dotson Wm Thompson, Age As't  
Miss J E Dunnegan J N Vorhees  
James Flanagan Philip Walker  
Joseph Gross Silas Wilson  
James M Gill Herman Weil  
Miss Mattie A Greenlee Miss Sarah L Wilberon  
Alfred M Goodman Benjamin White  
Persons selling for any of the above letters  
will please say they are advertised.  
**D. HEARTT, P. M.**  
Jan. 6.

**RUFFIN SELECT SCHOOL,**  
**CANWELL COUNTY, N. C.**  
THE Spring Session of this School, situated near  
Ruffin Station, on the Piedmont Railroad, will  
commence on Monday, the 13th of January, 1868.  
Good pupils of either sex will be admitted, but the  
subscriber does not wish to receive such as are addic-  
ted to bad habits, for the department of the members  
of this School has hitherto been exemplary.  
**TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY-ONE WEEKS:**  
**LESSONS**—The equivalent of Twenty-five dollars  
in specie.  
**ESPERANT GRAMMAR**—The equivalent of Fifteen dol-  
lars in specie.  
**MUSIC ON PIANO FORTS**—The equivalent of Fifteen  
dollars in specie.  
Two dollars for the use of the instrument.  
If the tuition be paid in currency, the addition to  
the specie shall not exceed thirty-five cents on each  
dollar.  
Board, exclusive of light, either one barrel of flour  
per month, or \$12.50 in currency.  
Young Ladies can find a home with the teach-  
ers.  
During the first week of the session pupils can get  
conveyance from the Station free of charge.  
Patrons wishing to pay their tuition at the com-  
mencement of the session can have the benefit of ten  
per cent. discount—married soldiers shall pay only  
two-thirds of the ordinary price of tuition—no other  
deductions will be made except in cases of protracted  
sickness; therefore pupils will do well to enter the  
School at the first of the session. Patrons are solicit-  
ed to visit the School frequently, in order to see how  
their children progress. The society is good and the  
location healthy.  
**JAMES S. DAMERON, Principal.**  
Ruffin Station, N. C., Nov. 28.  
Raleigh Sentinel, copy twice in daily, and  
twice in weekly, the Danville Times, four insertions  
and forward bill to me, at Ruffin, N. C.

**W. A. Gattis, & Co.**  
**Dealers in Confectioneries, Fa-**  
**mily Groceries, &c. &c.**  
**HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.**  
THE undersigned are still at the old  
**CONFECTIONERY STAND,**  
where they will be pleased to serve their customers  
and the public generally. Will endeavor to keep  
constantly on hand a good assortment of  
Confectionaries, Candies,  
Nuts, Raisins, Sardines,  
Figs, Lobsters, Pickles, &c. &c.  
Salmans, ALSO.  
Pepper and Spice,  
Ginger, Powder and Shot,  
Snuff, Tobacco, Herrings, &c. &c.  
ALSO.  
We invite all to call and see us—the prices shall  
be right. We will take all kinds of country produce  
in exchange for goods.  
**W. A. GATTIS & Co.**  
August 14.

**LIME.**  
**FRESH** Lump in Barrels.  
**J. WEBB, Jr.**

**EO! HO! CHRISTMAS!!**  
**HERE IS WHERE SANTA CLAUS,**  
**BUYS HIS TRICKS FOR CHILDREN.**  
The Best and Fullest Stock of Consec-  
tioneries and Toys, ever kept in this Mar-  
ket, &c. &c.  
Consisting of  
Stick Candy, Butter Nuts,  
French Candy, English Walnuts,  
Rock Candy, Almond Nuts,  
Gum Drops, Cocoa Nuts,  
Cordial Drops, Figs,  
Fancy Kisses, Oranges,  
Maple Sugar, Lemons.  
Maison, Sugar Cakes,  
Citron, Soda Crackers,  
Cream Candy, Cuddles,  
Pickles, Cigars,  
French Mustard, Cheese,  
Shot, Soap,  
Apples, by dozen or bushel. Mountain Buttar,  
Also a new lot of Toys.  
In fact every thing to please the Children, &c.  
All of which will be sold low for Cash,  
By **W. A. GATTIS, & Co.**  
Dec. 16.

**ROCK SPRING ACADEMY,**  
**EIGHT MILES SOUTHWEST OF HILLSBOROUGH.**  
Preparatory to Wake Forest, or any other  
College, or for the active Business of life.  
Third Session commences on the 16th of January, and  
ends the 1st of June following.  
THE English, French, Greek, and Latin Lan-  
guages, Natural Sciences, Arithmetic, Algebra,  
Geometry, Trigonometry, preparatory to Surveying;  
Book Keeping, History, and the ordinary branches,  
will be taught.  
Tuition, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$20 and \$25, according  
to course; paid half in advance, half first of April.  
Students from a distance, board in family with  
Principal: Fifty dollars in advance pays for Board,  
furnished rooms, fuel and washing per session, or \$25  
for half; otherwise \$12 per month are charged.  
Proper care will be taken, and decided discipline  
enforced, to instill moral principles as well as habits of  
application.  
Buildings commodious, situation pleasant; morali-  
ty and other advantages render the location desirabl-  
for a School. Young ministers admitted at one half  
minister's fees and disabled Confederate soldiers two,  
thirds the usual rates, or the latter on time.  
Circulars sent on application, and applications for  
board desired early.  
Facilities for boarding one's self, at moderate  
price.  
**H. M. CATES, A. B., Principal,**  
**Rock Spring, N. C.**  
References given when required.  
Dec. 11.

**Ho! for the Oyster Season!—1867**  
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his for-  
mer patrons and the public generally, that he  
has made complete arrangements to receive both  
Fresh and Pickled OYSTERS regularly, from the  
best Oyster houses in Norfolk, and guarantees that  
that the Oysters from this establishment, both fresh  
and pickled, will not be excelled by any that can be  
brought to this market.  
He has also fitted up his cutting room expressly  
for cooking up oysters in all the best styles, and he  
flatters himself that, after twenty years experience,  
he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who  
may be disposed to patronize his house. Oysters can  
be had at all times, both night and day. He returns  
his sincere thanks to his friends for their liberal pa-  
tronage last season, and trusts that he may merit a  
continuance of their patronage for the season of 1867.  
Families will be supplied on the most liberal  
terms.  
**R. F. PLEASANTS.**  
October 17.

**FOR SALE.**  
**ONE** Pair first rate MULES, one two Horse Wa-  
gon, new set of Wagon Harness out and out,  
of the very best material. If you want any of the  
above articles you had better call on the subscriber  
immediately.  
**D. C. PARKS.**  
Dec. 3.

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned having qualified as Administra-  
tor on the estate of HENDERSON W. JAMES,  
deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted  
to said estate to make immediate payment, and those  
having claims against said estate, to present them  
within the time prescribed by law, or this will be placed  
in bar of their recovery.  
**W. F. STRAYHORN, Adm'r.**  
Dec. 4.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
**ORANGE COUNTY.**  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
November Term, 1867.  
Berseba Hopkins, by her Guardian W. W. Mangum,  
vs.  
Heirs of Gilbert Hopkins.  
Petition to sell Land.  
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
the defendants are not inhabitants of the State,  
It is therefore ordered that publication be made in  
the Hillsborough Recorder, a newspaper published  
in the town of Hillsborough, for six weeks, notifying  
the said defendants to be and appear at the next term  
of this Court, to be held in the Court House in Hills-  
borough on the fourth Monday of February next,  
then and there to plead, answer or demur to said peti-  
tion, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and  
heard ex parte as to them.  
Witness, George Laws, Clerk of said Court, at  
office in Hillsborough, the fourth Monday of Novem-  
ber, A. D. 1867.  
**GEORGE LAWS, C. C. C.**  
December 18. Price adv. 15—67

**WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Special Partner,**  
**PAID E. TAYLOR, Special Partner.**  
**RICHARD N. TAYLOR,**  
**WHOLESALE GROC**  
**Commission Merchant,**  
**Corner Craven & South Front Streets, =**  
**NEWBURN, N. C.**  
Orders to J. M. Conway, 15 Park Place, New York,  
Wygant & Hest, 64 Day Street,  
James S. Woodward's Sons, 24 North Front  
Street, Philadelphia,  
W. B. Gulic & George W. Swipson, Nat  
Bank, Raleigh, N. C.  
R. M. Gates & Co., Charlotte, N. C.  
December 4. 17—

**HUGHES'S ACADEMY.**  
THE next Session of my School, situated six  
miles north of Hillsborough, will commence the  
second Monday in January next.  
Tuition per session of twenty weeks, \$35 00  
Board, including all necessary expenses ex-  
cept lights, per session, 75 00  
Board in good families in the neighborhood can be  
had at prices below the above.  
**S. W. HUGHES.**  
December 4. 17—30  
The Raleigh Sentinel and Danville Times, publish  
three times, and send bill to this office.

**FRESH PEACHES!!**  
**50** Dozen 3 lbs. Cans (qts.)  
30 dozen 6 lbs. Cans (3 qts.)  
All warranted Fresh. The Tops can removed with-  
out injury to the can, which is as good as new for  
another year.  
Price 3 quarts \$1 each, or \$10 per dozen.  
1 " 50 cents, or \$5 "  
For sale by  
**E. H. POGUE,**  
Hillsborough.  
Dec. 4. 17—

**ON SALE,**  
**14** BOXES Virginia Belle Snuff. 200 halves to  
the Box at \$15, or 10 cents per bale.  
20 Kegs nails by the Keg. Cotton Yarns and  
Sheeting.  
**E. H. POGUE.**  
Dec. 4. 17—

**MERCHANT'S!!!**  
**DO** not send North for  
**TIN WARE,**  
but buy with Cash or Barter at as low rates, a better  
article of Ware, from  
**E. H. POGUE,**  
Hillsborough.  
Dec. 4. 17—

**RECEIVED.**  
**A**NOTHER Lot of Buck's Patent Cooking Stoves,  
the best in the market.  
No. 6 with Pipe and Furniture, \$30 00  
" 7 " " " 25 00  
" 8 " " " 40 00  
Wanted in exchange Gold, Silver, Greenbacks and  
good produce.  
Stove Pipes furnished of any size, or shipped to any  
address upon a day's notice. Material good.  
Apply to  
**E. H. POGUE,**  
Hillsborough.  
Dec. 4. 17—

**PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.**  
**CHARLES H. STIEFF,**  
Manufacturer of  
**First Premium Grand and Square Pianos,**  
Factories 84 and 86 Camden street, and  
45 and 47 Perry street,  
Office and Warerooms, No. 7 N. Liberty street, above  
Baltimore street,  
**BALTIMORE, MD.**  
ALL of our Pianos are of the Grand scale, with  
A-graffio treble and Ivory fronts, and have all  
the latest improvements, and fully warranted for five  
years.  
Second hand Pianos and Parlor Organs always on  
hand, from \$50 to \$300.  
I respectfully refer to the following persons, who  
have our Pianos in use:  
Gen. Robert E. Lee, Lexington, Va.; Gen. Robert  
Ransom, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. C. B. Riddick,  
Kittrell's Springs, N. C.; Willie J. Palmer, Deaf and  
Dumb Institute, Branson, Farrar & Co., and P. E.  
Peacock, of Raleigh, and Capt. Henry Richards, of  
Hillsborough, N. C.  
For terms and further particulars apply to  
Prof. CHARLES O. PAPE,  
Agent for Hillsborough.  
November 27. 15—18m

**COOKING STOVES!!**  
I HAVE in store the celebrated Buck's Patent and  
Western Home, which I offer at as low rates as  
can be afforded, and lower than the same Stove is  
selling elsewhere in the State. I am also just receiv-  
ing a lot of Low Priced  
**COOKING STOVES,**  
at from \$15.00 to \$25.00, including Stove Pipe  
and all necessary cooking utensil. Also a few  
**HEATING STOVES, (CHEAP.)**  
I will take instead of cash for any of the above, any  
kind of good Barter, and particularly want to ex-  
change STOVES for WHEAT.  
**E. H. POGUE.**  
Oct. 3. 07—  
**TO ARRIVE.**  
**A** FINE lot of Toys, by the  
W. A. GATTIS, & CO.  
Oct. 3. 07—

**NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.**  
**AND FRESH CHEAP GOODS COM-**  
**ING IN EVERY WEEK.**

**FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES.**

**CALICOES, Plaids, American and French De-**  
**Lanes, Superior Black and Colored Alpaca**  
**Embossed Calicoes, Satins, Oriental Silks, Cloaks,**  
**Shawls, Flannels, White and Checked Muslins,**  
**White and Colored Tulle, Ribbons, Kid and oth-**  
**er Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Corsets,**  
**Handkerchiefs, Jet Ornaments and Jet Trimmings,**  
**Shoes, Gaiters, Hats, Bonnets, &c. &c. &c.**

**FOR COACH MAKERS.**  
Lined Oil, Varnish, White Lead (dry and in  
oil), Paints, &c. Enamelled Cloth, Drills, Ducks,  
Oil Cloths.

**FOR SHOE MAKERS.**  
Leather of all kinds, and everything used in mak-  
ing Boots and Shoes.

**LAMPS, LAMPS!!**  
Kerosine and Aurora Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks,  
Bargers, and Oil.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 25. 07-

**THE COMMON SENSE SEWING MA-**  
**CHINE.**

PRICE \$20.00.  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr. Agt.**  
For Orange County.

Sept. 24. 07-

**THERMOMETERS.**

**2 DOZEN, just received, by Express.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 24. 07-

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**JUST ARRIVED, a lot of COOKING STOVES**  
which will be sold very low, for Cash or Barter.

**JOHN LAWS.**  
Sept. 9. 07-

**JUST ARRIVED!!!**

**BUTTER Crackers, Cocoa Nuts,**  
**Sugar Cakes, Filberts,**  
**Sick Candy, Walnuts,**  
**Mint Drops, Raisins,**  
**Gum Drops, Almonds,**  
**Rock Candy, Kisses,**  
**Maple Sugar, French Mixture**  
&c. &c. &c.

Which will be sold low by  
**W. A. GATTIS, & Co's**  
Sept. 9. 05-

**PERUVIAN GUANO,**

**10,000 POUNDS, fresh and pure, now in**  
store,  
and for sale cheap, for cash only.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
October 9. 09-

**FIVE-CENTS REWARD.**

**WILL be given for a found boy, JOE ANDER-**  
**SON, who ran away from me, but no thanks.**  
Said boy is about 14 years old, black and thick set.  
I forwarn any and all persons from harboring or em-  
ploying him, as I will run the law upon them.

**THOS. J. ANDERSON.**  
Oct. 10. 09-

**BARRELS! BARRELS!!**

**300 FLOUR Barrels, wanted.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Oct. 2. 07-

**GUANO,**

**THE PURE PERUVIAN.**  
**WILL be on hand the latter part of this week.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Oct. 2. 07-

**STONEWARE! STONEWARE!!**

**A FINE lot of Fox's make of stoneware, in hand**  
at  
**W. A. GATTIS & Co.**  
Oct. 2. 07-

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!**

**I AM now receiving my first installment of**  
**FALL GOODS,**  
which I will sell cheap for Cash or Barter.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 8. 04-

**TURNING,**

**FITTING MACHINERY.**

**A lot of TURNING**  
all kinds, on  
at reasonable rates, at Orange Factory.

**WM. H. HANKS.**  
September 18. 06-8w

**CLOAKS STOLEN—FIVE DOLLARS**  
**REWARD FOR EACH.**

**TWO Ladies' Black Cloth Cloaks, trimmed with**  
blue, stolen from my store. A liberal re-  
ward will be given for information.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
September 25. 07-

**NEW FALL GOODS.**

**SEPTEMBER, 1867.**

**I NOW have the best Stock of Goods I ever had**  
and prices are lower than they have been since  
the war, when I offer, for small lots, a liberal re-  
ward.

**CASH.**  
**DRIED FRUIT,**  
**RAGS,**  
**PIGMEAT,**  
or any thing else you wish to trade with.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 10. 08-

**E. H. POGUE,**  
**Manufacturer and Wholesale**  
**Dealer in**  
**TIN WARE,**  
**HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.**

**REMOVED.**

**THE undersigned may now be found North East**  
of the Court House, next door East the Store  
of James Webb, Jr.

He hereby tenders his thanks to the Merchants and  
others who have patronized him, and now assures  
them that every effort will be made on his part to  
make a continuance of their patronage profitable to  
them as well as to himself.

By extending his business, and with the use of im-  
proved Machinery, he is able to reduce the expense of  
manufacturing and can afford to

**REDUCE PRICES.**

He will now sell at WHOLESALE as low as the  
same grade of Ware can be bought North or South.  
He will use only the best material, as he expects to  
continue the business and wants to trade more than  
once with the same customer.

All kinds of good Produce will be taken from Mer-  
chants instead of Cash in exchange for Ware. I  
again ask my friends and southern merchants gener-  
ally, to remember their neighbor and help to build up a

**HOME ENTERPRISE.**

**E. H. POGUE,**  
Hillsborough, N. C.

**Tin Ware at Retail.**

**A S I am now so situated as to offer my Ware at**  
Retail, I have a large stock of Tin Ware, and I  
would not be undersold. I now say that I will  
sell at less than I believe anybody else will under-  
take to do.

**Cash and Barter, and get "the tin."**  
**E. H. POGUE.**

**I want to buy**  
**Rags, News, &c.**  
**Old Copper,**  
**Old Brass,**  
**Old Castings,**  
**Lead, Zinc,**  
**Flax Seed,**  
&c. &c. &c.

and will pay Cash for the first three articles.  
**E. H. POGUE.**

**SUGAR and Coffee, at**  
**E. H. POGUE'S.**

**YOUR CREDIT IS GONE.**

**I HAVE sold some friends goods to be paid for in**  
30 and 60 days, and unless you pay me at once,  
my credit is gone, and yours is not good enough to  
buy more.

Most of my goods are bought at 30 days time, and  
the old fogey time of 6 and 12 months will ruin you  
as I myself, so please haste up to my relief.

**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 18. 06-

**TO TANNERS.**

**I want high UPPER LEATHER**  
I will sell it for you, or I will give Goods for it.  
**Tender's Oil, &c.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
August 28. 03-

**LARD CANS.**  
**E. H. POGUE'S.**

**Come at Last.—Money saved by**  
buying late.

**THE subscriber is receiving his stock of**  
**FALL AND WINTER**  
**GOODS,**  
Bought since the decline of Prices,  
Which he offers to the public at his usual small pro-  
fit for Cash or Barter.

His stock is very general, more extensive than usual.  
Give him a call, and he will try to please you in  
quality and price.

**JOHN A. TURRENTINE.**  
October 19. 10-

**PICTURE GALLERY.**

**I WOULD respectfully announce to my friends and**  
the public, that I have opened a  
**PICTURE GALLERY**  
in this place, and am prepared to execute all kinds of  
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able prices. Photographs, Ambrotypes, Perototypes,  
and all kinds of Pictures, made with neatness and  
dispatch. Produce of all kinds will be taken in pay-  
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August 14. 02-

**WANTED.**

**50 LOADS of Wood in exchange for Tobacco**  
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**On Sale.**

Sheet Iron, 11 cents per pound  
Russia Sheet Iron, 20 cents per pound  
Sheet Zinc, 20 in 25 cents per pound  
Wrapping Paper by the Ream at Manufacture  
prices. By

**E. H. POGUE.**  
July 10. 06-

**TEA.**

**GREEN TEA, a fresh supply, better than usual.**  
**J. WEBB, Jr.**

**HILLSBOROUGH**  
**CHEAP CASH**  
**AND**  
**BARTER STORE.**

**New Goods,**

**NOW READY**  
**Cheaper than Jew or Gentle,**

**AT**  
**Wholesale and Retail.**

**Country Merchants will be supplied at**  
**fair rates.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jun.**  
Oct. 3. 57-

**A BEAUTIFUL White Kerosene Oil in one and**  
**five gallon Tin Cans, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**WALKING Canes, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**IF YOU want a good smoke, go to the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**A FULL Line of Paints and Dye Stuffs, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**WHEATON'S and other Rich Ointment, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**FISH Hooks and Lines, Markley & Co. at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**A FINE Assortment of Pipes and Stems, some**  
**very fine, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**YOU will find a pretty lot of Jewelry, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**SEWING Machine Oil, a superior article at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**  
April 11. 32-

**A FINE and full Assortment of Pocket Knives and**  
**Scissors, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**POMATINE Hair Oils, Colognes and Extracts**  
for the Handkerchief, at the  
**DRUG STORE.**

**RAZORS, Razor Straps and Shaving Brushes, at**  
**the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**HAIR Brushes, Pocket, Round, Fine and Dress**  
**ing Combs, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**KEROSENE Lamps, Shades, Wicks, Burners and**  
**Chimneys, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**CAP, Letter, Bill, Note and Legal Paper—Note**  
**and Letter Envelopes, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**POCKET Books and Port Folio Pocket Memo-**  
**riandum Books, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**A GREAT variety of Tooth and Nail Brushes and**  
**Toilet Soap, Honey Soap, and everything at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**TO PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS.**

**WE have just received a full and complete stock**  
of Drugs and Medicines, which will be sold low  
for cash. Call and see the prices, at the  
**DRUG STORE.**  
Cain's Corner. 32-

**TO THE LADIES.**

**WE have received a lot of Stoves & Howe's**  
Family Dyes for dyeing Ribbons, Silks and  
Worsted Dresses, and other light goods. Also Soap  
Powders, for washing the same. Call at our sam-  
ples, at the  
**DRUG STORE.**  
April 15. 32-

**JOS. F. WELLEN. EUGENE M. WILLIAMS.**

**HELLEN & WILLIAMS,**  
**Grocers and Commission Mer-**  
**chants.**

**Court House Building,**  
**Newbern, N. C.**  
July 24th, 1867. 32-6m

**Wanted.**

**Consignments of**  
**Meal, Flour,**  
**Bacon, Lard,**  
**Corn, Wheat,**  
and all kinds of country Produce, to sell on commis-  
sion. Charges shall be moderate, and returns prompt.  
**E. H. POGUE.**

**Wanted to sell on Commission.**  
**Bacon, Meal, Corn,**  
**Flour, and Wheat,**  
Quick Sales and prompt returns made.  
**JAMES M. TURRENTINE.**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
**PERSON COUNTY.**

**Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,**  
**September Term, 1867.**  
Leonard Laws, adm'r of Moral Sweeney, dec'd,  
vs.  
Henry C. Sweeney and others.

**Position to sell real estate, filed at June term, 1867.**

**IF appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that**  
Joseph Sweeney and Elizabeth Sweeney, minor  
defendants in the above entitled cause, reside without  
the jurisdiction of this Court, it is ordered that pub-  
lication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six  
successive weeks, notifying the said defendants of the  
filing of this petition, and that they appear at the next  
term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in  
Roxborough on the third Monday in December next,  
then to stand to, abide by and perform such order and  
decree as the Court may make; in default of judgment  
pro confesso will be entered as to them.

**SAMUEL Y. BROWN, C. C. C.**  
November 10. 06-8w

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

**THE Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send**  
(free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescrip-  
tion with directions for making and using the simple  
remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection,  
and that dread disease Consumption. His only ob-  
ject is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every suf-  
ferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them  
nothing and may prove a blessing. Please address  
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
No. 155 So. 2nd St., Williamsburg, N. York.  
May 7. 06-8w

**INFORMATION.**

**INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuri-**  
ant growth of hair upon a bald head or headless  
face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Boils,  
Acne, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same so  
clean and beautiful, that no one can obtain charges  
by addressing

**THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,**  
823 Broadway, New York.  
September 18. 06-

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**

**IF A Gentleman who offered for years from Neu-**  
vous Debility, Premature decay, and all the effects of  
youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering  
humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and  
directions for making the simple remedy by which he  
was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the adver-  
tiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect  
confidence,

**JOHN B. OGDEN,**  
No. 42 Cedar St., New York.  
May 8. 38-12

**PAINT, Varnish, White-wash and Bleaching**  
**Branche, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDIES.**

**JUST received fresh**  
**ORANGE, LEMON,**  
**RAISINS,**  
Figs in large and small boxes. A full assortment  
Candies, Pickles, Crackers, Sardines, &c. &c. at the  
**DRUG STORE.**  
February 27. 05-

**WANTED.**

**and Dry Hides, in Exchange for Good**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Oct. 24. 00-

**STRANGE, BUT TRUE.**

**Every young lady and gentleman, who has**  
lived in the States can hear something very much to their ad-  
vantage by return mail (free of charge) by address-  
ing the undersigned. Those having friends or being  
humbly obliged will oblige by not noticing this card. All  
others will please address their orders to

**THOMAS F. CHAPMAN,**  
823 Broadway, New York.  
April 18. 33-12

**PRESERVE Kettles, at**  
**E. H. POGUE'S**

**HOUSE Roofing and Guttering will be done in the**  
style at \$18.00 per square for roofing, and 25  
cents per foot for guttering.  
For Jobs of either, at a distance from Hillsborough,  
the actual expenses will be added. Apply to  
**E. H. POGUE.**

**PEPPER Boxes,**  
cheap at  
**E. H. POGUE'S.**

**SAUCE Pans and Molasses Cans, at**  
**E. H. POGUE'S.**

**NOTICE TO TANNERS AND PAIN-**  
**TERS.**

**JUST received, best quality of**  
**TANNER'S AND LINED OIL.**  
**JAMES WEBB, Jr.**  
Sept. 20th. 03-

**CURE RYE WHISKEY,**  
**Apple Brandy,**  
**French Brandy,**  
**Port Wine,**  
**Madeira Wine,**  
**Gin, for Medical purposes, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**CLOVER AND LUCERNE SEED. We will**  
have Clover and Lucerne Seed in a few days  
at the  
**DRUG STORE.**

**BLUE STONE, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**CONGRESS WATER, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**MACE, Nutmegs, Cloves, Spice,**  
**Cinnamon, Ginger and Pepper, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**KEROSENE Lamp Chimneys, at the**  
**DRUG STORE.**

**THE BEST TONIC in use, Effroy of Peruvian**  
Bark with Protoside of Iron, at the  
**DRUG STORE.**  
September 12. 04-

**TWO BARRELS TAR for sale in quantities to**  
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**DRUG STORE.**  
February 7. 06-

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